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Sir:

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q80822

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Appln. No.: 10/813,176

Group Art Unit: 2813

Confirmation No.: 4446

Examiner: MITCHELL, JAMES M.

Filed: March 31, 2004

For:

III-V NITRIDE SEMICONDUCTOR SUBSTRATE AND ITS PRODUCTION METHOD

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTIONS

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the outstanding Election/Restrictions dated October 17, 2005, Applicants elect the following:

They elect Group I, claims 1-24 and 45.

Within Group I, Applicants elect species I) a substrate having a uniform concentration.

Election is without traverse. It is believed that the above is fully responsive, but if the Examiner requires additional information, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the later given local telephone exchange.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTIONS U. S. Application No. 10/813,176

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